

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5 Sand, Reservoir JW, the 4 Sand, Reservoir JW, and the 4-5 Zone, Reservoir JW**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the 4 RJW SUA, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 396-L-3, effective December 7, 2004 and to dissolve the 5 RJW SUA, as established by Order No. 396-S-1, effective December 7, 2004, and simultaneously therewith, to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 4-5 Zone, Reservoir JW.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created, as may be appropriate.
4. To provide that the 4-5 Zone, Reservoir JW should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the 4-5 Zone, Reservoir JW, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 4-5 Zone, Reservoir JW, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,388' and 7,708' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (formerly Chevron USA Inc.) - Buras Levee District E No. 186, located in Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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